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regular pear shape with a long peduncle. There are several distinct varieties of this pear and yet all are called *Yar li*. One form sent in 1905 under No. 119 (S. P. I. No. 16924).” (Meyer.)

22439. *PYRUS CHINENSIS* Lindl.

Pear.

From Poliping, west of Peking, Chihli, China. “(No. 226, Jan. 22, 1908.) A hard-meat round pear of yellow color with a red cheek, looks like an apple; an extraordinary keeper, even when treated roughly. May be of use as a cooking pear. Chinese name *Hong hsau li*.” (Meyer.)

22440. *MALUS SYLVESTRIS* Mill.

Apple.

From Poliping, west of Peking, Chihli, China. “(No. 227, Jan. 22, 1908.) A small white apple, called *Pai ping kus*, used in sweetmeats and preserves.” (Meyer.)

22441. *PRUNUS* sp.

Plum.

From Taidjatsoa, west of Pautingfu, Chihli, China. “(No. 240, Jan. 30, 1908.) A large yellow plum, very bushy but growing very vigorously. Said to be good. Chinese name *Huang li tse*.” (Meyer.)

22442. *PYRUS CHINENSIS* Lindl.

Pear.

From Taidjatsoa, west of Pautingfu, Chihli, China. “(No. 241, Jan. 30, 1908.) A large variety of the so-called *Yar li*. Sent also under Nos. 119 and 225 (S. P. I. Nos. 16924 and 22438). Chinese name of this variety *Ta yar li*.” (Meyer.)

22443. *PYRUS CHINENSIS* Lindl.

Pear.

From Taidjatsoa, west of Pautingfu, Chihli, China. “(No. 242, Jan. 30, 1908.) A round apple-shaped pear of red color, hard meat but sweet; a good shipper: fit perhaps as a cooking pear. Chinese name *Hong bo li*.” (Meyer.)

22444. *AMYGDALUS ARMENIACA* (L.) Dum.

Apricot.

From Taidjatsoa, west of Pautingfu, Chihli, China. “(No. 244, Jan. 30, 1908.) An apricot which is said to be half red and half yellow. Chinese name *Hai tang hong sing*.” (Meyer.)

22445. *AMYGDALUS ARMENIACA* (L.) Dum.

Apricot.

From Taidjatsoa, west of Pautingfu, Chihli, China. “(No. 245, Jan. 30, 1908.) A large yellow apricot with edible sweet kernel. Chinese name *Ta huang sing*.” (Meyer.)

22446. *AMYGDALUS ARMENIACA* (L.) Dum.

Apricot.

From Taidjatsoa, west of Pautingfu, Chihli, China. “(No. 246, Jan. 30, 1908.) A small red apricot of sweet taste and with edible sweet kernel. Chinese name *Shau hong sing*.” (Meyer.)

22447. *POPULUS BALSAMIFERA SUAVEOLENS* (Fisch.) Wesm.

Poplar.

From Taidjatsoa, west of Pautingfu, Chihli, China. “(No. 247, Jan. 30, 1908.) An extraordinary slender form of *Populus suaveolens*. A beautiful tree when planted in a row along a water course with the western sky as background. Chinese name *Pau yang shu*. For other remarks see No. 230 (S. P. I. No. 22363).” (Meyer.)

22448. *MORUS ALBA* L.

Mulberry.

From Taidjatsoa, west of Pautingfu, Chihli, China. “(No. 248, Jan. 30, 1908.) A wild form of the mulberry growing into medium-sized, well-formed trees. Apparently a distinct form. Chinese name *Sang shu*.” (Meyer.)

22449. *ROSA* sp.

Rose.

From Pautingfu, Chihli, China. “(No. 249, Jan. 30, 1908.) Said to be a beautiful, yellow Rambler rose, flowering with an abundance of flowers. Obtained from the garden of the American Presbyterian Mission in Pautingfu, who procured it from a Chinese nurseryman.” (Meyer.)